



# SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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## Fire Chief's Report for June 2019

1. **EMS Calls= 32**
  - A. In District Calls=27
  - B. Out of District Calls=7
  - C. Number of Patients Transported=15
  - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
  - E. Number of Patient Refusals =9
  - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=1
  - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 2, 2- HCI
  - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
  - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
  - J. Good Intent= 8
  
2. **Fire Calls=19**
  - A. In District Calls=12
  - B. Out of District Call=7
  - C. Brush Fires =4 (I-10 MP 327, Half Moon, Woodbury, Havasu)
  - D. Structure Fires= 1
  - E. Car Fires=1
  - F. Hazardous Materials= 2
  - G. Good Intent=1
  - H. Service Calls= 10
  - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=0
  - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
  - K. Prescribed burns= 0

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 351. Total calls since the May 28, 2019 meeting is 51.

### Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included: Engine inventory and pumping operations, vehicle inventory and operations, SCBA operations and checks, daily weather briefing, and 6 minutes of safety, new employee orientation, area orientation, driver training, map book use, Patrol-30 drafting, wildland nozzles, E-306 mobile attack drill, and rope rescue table top exercise.
2. EMS training: Restraint protocols.
3. Target Solutions topics: Water safety.

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4. Monthly company training: CPR refresher and Swiftwater awareness.
5. Patrol-30 with Captains Hershey and Tingle participated in a wildland fire preparedness drill with the US Forest Service on May 30, 2019.
6. We participated in Cochise County Regional Technical Rescue Team tabletop exercise at Freeport McMoran Mine in Bisbee on June 6, 2019.
7. I will be attending the Southwest Trauma Conference on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wildland:**

1. We have had 4 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The I-10 MP 327, Half Moon, and Woodbury were out of District, the Havasu was in District. We have a total of \$ 0 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. All recent invoices have been paid. The Woodbury bill is completed.

## **Out of District Fires:**

1. We currently have a balance of \$64,972.91 for the outstanding fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 29,210.37 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 35,762.54.

## **Emergency Medical Services:**

June total billings to date are \$14,385.13

## **Hazardous Materials:**

1. Incident-Central Rd
2. Incident- Oak Dr.

## **Maintenance:**

1. All vehicles are receiving their annual DOT inspections.
2. M-302 has wiring/charging issue. Issue is being diagnosed.
3. C-30 has emergency light issue. Issue is being diagnosed.

## **Communication:**

1. On site fuel tanks: We have received the information needed through SOCO. We are now looking for a less expensive base options for the tanks. The electrical quote is \$720. I have completed the drawing and will send it to the State Fire Marshalls office for approval.
2. The fire hydrant committee: New storage tank is in. Awaiting word of it being operational.

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3. Cochise County Health Department: We are still hoping to still conduct a clinic in our area. The Health Department has declared a Hepatitis A outbreak in Cochise County. We have been assisting them with vaccination clinics and overhead support.
4. We did host a Hepatitis A vaccination clinic on June 21, 2019. \
5. We have hired 4 new part time employees. They are all on orientation status and learning our District quickly.
6. We have release Amanda Ratcliff and Sileigh Levine due to inactivity.
7. Windsong dump site: We have burned the site but have found that citizens are still dumping at that location. We will work with other local organizations to try to stop the illegal dumping.
8. Healthy Communities: No new report.
9. One of our training vehicles had its rear tires stolen at the Richland Station. I have made a report to the Cochise County Sheriff's Office.
10. The new engine is nearly complete. It is being lettered now. We should have this vehicle fully in service within the next two weeks.
11. Grants:
  - AFG Vehicle grant; Has been submitted.
  - AFG micro grant; Has been submitted.
  - Fire House Subs 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grant; Awarded \$6,674.18.
  - VFA grant; Awarded a total of \$14, 088. Our portion will be \$7,044.
  - Legacy Foundation Fast Pitch grant was submitted and awarded \$2,500.
  - Walmart grant; Has been submitted.
  - 100 Club grant; Has been submitted. We were awarded \$2,500.
  - Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant; Has been submitted.
  - Gila River grant; Submitted.
  - Pascue Yaqui grant; Submitted.
  - Riverview Farms grant; Awarded \$2,500.
  - Fort McDowell; Submitted.
  - Union Pacific grant; Unable to complete. Conflicting information was given and would not allow us to apply due to not being a 501C3.
  - Tohono O'odham grant; Has been submitted.
  - AK Chin grant; Working to complete application.
12. Ambulance: USDA funding; Mr. Hooper sent this email on June 7, 2019; "After review, I needed to provide a few more items of documentation. I am working on that now and hope to get final approval next week. I'll keep you posted when I hear." I have not heard any new information.
13. Properties: We will plan the remainder of the golf course hazard mitigation and the area around the hotel as soon as we can verify the owners and get authorization.

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14. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was June 21, 2019. The meeting location was changed from the Cochise College in Sierra Vista to the Sierra Vista Police Department. This is a larger venue and can accommodate the growing participation. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next meeting is August 16, 2019.
15. Cochise County Fire Association report: The next Fire Association meeting is June 26, 2019 and will be hosted by the Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services.
16. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.